#### STATE OF IOWA

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## **UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:	DOCKET NO. P-849
ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC.	

## ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

(Issued August 6, 2003)

On September 10, 2002, Roquette America, Inc. (Roquette), filed a "Notice Of Public Informational Meeting" with the Utilities Board (Board) regarding a planned natural gas pipeline to supply gas to its production facility in Keokuk, Iowa. The filing was identified as Docket No. P-849. On September 19, 2002, Roquette filed a "Supplement To Notice Of Public Informational Meeting."

On January 10, 2003, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed a petition for a permit to construct, operate, and maintain a natural gas pipeline to supply natural gas to Roquette's production facility in Keokuk, Iowa. The filing was identified as Docket No. P-851. On May 5, 2003, a "Proposed Decision And Order Granting Permit" was issued by the Administrative Law Judge in Docket No. P-851 and a pipeline permit was issued on May 15, 2003. The pipeline to supply natural gas to the Roquette production facility, is currently under construction.

The Board has determined that Docket No. P-849 should be closed based upon the granting of the permit to Atmos. Board staff has suggested to Roquette that

it file a motion to close the docket, but no filing has been made as of this date. The Board finds that this docket should be closed since the purpose of the informational meeting that gave rise to this docket has been rendered moot by the granting of the Atmos petition.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. P-849 is closed.

# **UTILITIES BOARD**

	/s/ Diane Munns
ATTEST:	/s/ Mark O. Lambert
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary	/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.